JOHN ROBINSON **COMES TO-MORROW**

Something About the Great Show; How it Travels and Number People Connected With It

is of interest to the public to know something about the extent of this gigantie amusement enterprise and it is told

The Robinson show carries its own barber shop with two skilled artists; also its own blacksmith shop with five

Twenty-four ponies draw the calliope to the delight of the youngsters.

The Robinson show employes 512 people all told; there are 35 heads of departments, or "bosses" as generally known. John Robinson the Third is general manager of the entire monster institution, with 26 assistants on his own direct business staff.

Two and twenty men are employed in the working department. One large cook house with six cooks and thirty waiters attend to the two dining-room tents, one of which is for the performers and one for working people. The show also car-ries its own private restaurant on the ground and another in the regular train club car. Mr. Robinson and his family have their own dining tent on the show grounds and his own dining car on his section of the show trains.

There are seventy-one members of the

Elks with the show, besides many other orders are represented, Masons, Odd-Fellows, Woodmen, Maccabees, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, etc., but the B. P.

hundred and ten women are with the Robinson show, including 65 ballet girls necessary for the King Solomor spectacle.

To properly place the entire tented city requires ten acres of space; 5,000 stakes have to be driven to securely hold the

It has the only 12-centerpole menageric

in the world. It has has 300 horses or all shades and colors, the finest draught horses that money can buy, and the stud of racing stock all possess pedigrees of the highest imported and domestic rank. Two shows are given and the entire out-

It is moved twice daily, including a parade, whether it rains or shines.

Rudolph Gessley, the lightning ticket seller, holds the championship, even beating his own record at Cincinnati where he disposed of 10,304 tickets in 50 minutes Five detectives accompany the Robinson show and they know every crock and thief of reputation in America, consequently these questionable gentry the show grounds a wide berth, as they

are locked up on sight.

The large \$10,000 den of trained lions in the big side show are fed every day

endorsement from the officials of every city in the Union, regarding its honest business methods, and the care and attention paid to ladles and children who attend the big institution.

HARBOR WORK POSTPONED

Committee Needs Additional Funds for Dredging the River.

Committee on Improvement of James River, in session last night, spent some time considering the dredging of the Richmond harbor, but took no final ecion. One bid submitted was rejected, and the whole matter postponed. In the

meantime a subcommittee will investi-gate the question as to how the work shall be done, whether by contract or by the city's leasing or purchasing equip-ment. More money is needed for the work, and to procure the necessary funds it was decided that the whole committee should go before the Finance Committee with a request for an appropriation of 4,000.

iee. The material for the scow was orlered before the formal contract for the
work was drawn, in view of the rush in
which the work was to be completed.
Mr. Bloomberg introduced the following resolution, which was passed:
Resolved. That the City Attorney be
requested to inform the committee—first,
whether the city has the right to establish a water front in the river; second,
wanther the wharf owners can be repuired to extend the wharves to that
line; or, third, whether the city has the
right to extend sald wharves.

Young Powell Abroad.

Mr. John H. Powell, Jr., the young son of the late Professor John H. Powell, who has shown such a decided talent for music, left yesterday for Vienna, who he will complete his education in music.

Mr. Powell promises to become a great
musician, and his friends are expecting him to take a high rank in his profession

Left the Hospital.

Mr. Augustine Royall, of Manchester who underwent a minor operation at the Virginia Hospital Monday was discharged resterday. Mr. Royall was suffering from an inflamed hand, with threat ned blood poison. He was doing quite well yester

COFFEE BLOATING.

Coffee Causes Liver Congestion in Some People.

"We drank coffee some years and it beemed an established law in our house-hold to take refuge with some medicine or physic to make the bowels move relieve the stomach of its pressure (coffee is generally the cause of persis-

tent constipation as it produces more or less congestion of the liver). "I was so nervous that my hands trem-bled sadly and sleep fled from me. I felt Irritable all the time and unable to do much of any work. I had to force my self to do things; always felt lazy and had to drive myself to get around; the food I ate belched up, and I always felt as if I were bloated, and had such

narrow and tight sensation in my chest, so that every little exertion started hot waves running through the whole body followed by a cold, chilly sensation.
"But after I commenced to use Postum
Food Ceffee, and quit coffee these com-

plaints all disappeared; I feel well, ene getic and hopeful; am better nourished and able to sleep well every night. "My husband was often sick and the

doctor and medicine were constantly needed in our house, but since we these things are changed, and that heavy feeling around the chest has gone

"Every wife should introduce this whole ome beverage into her family. She would discover in a few days what a rich food she had prepared for her loved ones, and would be rid of all of these oppressing sensations and stomach and bowel complaints which are caused by coffee drinking." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ROOSEVELT AGAIN AT OYSTER BAY

Preparing for Western Tour to Begin September 19-Ambassador at Berlin.

(By Associated Press.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 10,-President Roosevelt returned from his Southern tour this afternoon. The President

was pretty well tired out and retired at an early hour.

It was authoritatively denied to-night that the United States Government has sounded the German Government as to the appointment of Bellamy Storer, at present Minister to Spain, as the successor to Andrew D. White, as American Ambassador to Germany. It can be stated by the same authority that the successor to Mr. White has not been selected. It expected that the new ambassador will

be announced in a few days.

Fresident Roosevelt will make no more appointments to receive visitors before going on his western trip, which begins September 19. He will devote the time between now and then in preparing for the trip and in disposing of accumulated

The President in Washington. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Prest-dent arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this morning in his special train over the Southern Railroad and left at 7 o'clock via the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York. The President and his party travelled from Washington in two cars attached to the regular train. From New York the Sylph will convey the

President to Oyster Bay.

The Southern trip, which virtually ended here, covered a distance of 1,606 miles, over two systems, the Baltimore and former road, and Colonel L .S. Brown, of the latter. The schedule for the entire trip, prepared by D. B. Martin, manager enger traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio, was maintained throughout.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR

North Carolina Republicans Pleased With Its Political Effects.

North Carolina Republican leaders, in cluding Senator Pritchard and Representatives Moody and Blackburn, are de lighted with the trip of President Roosein a measure represented politics.— Washington Star.

CITY HALL COURTS

Bushel Case Still Being Heard in Law and Equity Court.

A chancery suit was brought in the Law and Equity Court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. E. Wright versus H. A. Mc-Cudy, trustee for the Virginia Building and Lean Association, and G. W. Watts. The case of Herbert A. Bushel against the Richmond Cedar Works for \$50,000 is

The Virginia Trust Company qualified administrator of Caroline Myers, in e Chancey Court. The estate is valued

Suit was instituted in the City Circuit Court yesterday by J. A. Grasberger against A. St. Clair Butler for \$2,500. Ac-

tion of trespass on the case.

Henry Cecil Evans, a native of England, was admitted into citizenship of the United States in the Law and Equity

At the Hotels

Colonel John S. Cuningham, of North Carolina, is registered at Murphy's. Colonel Cuningham says the outlook for a fine tobacco crop was never better in his State. He will be here for several days looking after private business af-

Guests registered here last night were Jefferson-C. E. Hubbell, New York; W. D. C. Kessler, Pensacola, Fla.; Chas. Herron, Chattanooga; E. W. Mills, Phila-

Murphy's-R. S. Simmons, Fredericks burg; S. T. Akinson and wife, Gladstone: Mrs. R. E. Lockett, Crewe; John C. Har-ris, South Boston; G. M. Holland, East-

Lexington-J. M. Hardy, Washington N. C.; S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.; S. F. Har, King and Queen county, Va.; Joseph G. Havens, Ocean Grove, New Jer-

sey,
New Ford's—John Dodson, Detroit,
Mich.; A. S. Edwards and daughter,
Surry C. H.; Owen Duggan, Roanoke;
T Wilson, Lambert, Va.; A Night on

Underwent Operation, Mr. Traylor, of Church Hill, who recently underwent a serious operation at

EX-ALDERMAN JOHN

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he would add that he had been advised to give such testimony to the grand jury by a lawyer, and Mr. Richardson brought out the fact that it was the attorney employed by King to represent him whereupon both Mr. Carter and Mr. Meredith disclaimed that they had 'ever given any such advice to anyone, and Mr. Gude said it was an attorney who neither of the two gentlemen who were then representing him. In his argument afterwards Mr. Richardson referred very forcibly to this fact, dwelling upon it

Despite two efforts on the part of Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson and Messrs. Carter and Meredith to submit the case to Justice Crutchfield without argument, he insisted upon hearing the attorneys, and finally Mr. Richardson used up about twenty minutes in re-viewing the evidence. He was followed by Mr. Meredith, who made an attack ferring to Gude and Weinbrun as per jurers and criminals on whose testimony not even a yellow dog should be convicted.

KING ON STAND.

Mr. Carter examined King when h took the stand, asking him first if he any money from either Gasser, Gude or

"No. sir. Never at any time have I re-ceived one cent from any one of those

ceived one cent from any one of those gentlemen."

"Weh," said Mr. Carter, "did you ever attempt 10 influence the Street Committee in behalf of either of these men?"

"At no time in my life have I ever had an idea that I could control the Street Committee, and the statement that I worked in the interest of these men is absurd in the extreme. I had no more life a that I could control the committee. idea that I could control the committee than that I could fly."
"It has been testified here to-day, Mr.

that on the 15th of June you placed \$550 to your credit in the bank," continued the attorney. "Tell us about how that money came to be there."
"On June 3d," said the prisoner. "I was approached by Mr. Leroy Brown with a

reposition to purchase a house and lot in Church Hill. I told him I didn't have the money, and he said that he would be able to fix the payments so as to make it easy for me to meet them. The price of the house was to be \$5,91, and I went to see Mr. D. O'Sullivan in regard to borrowing the money with which to make the first payment. Mr. O'Sullivan told me to come back in a day or two and he would talk the matter over with me and on the 15th of the month I called on him again. This time he had some money in cash, and let me have \$510. "The first payment on the property was to be about \$1,000, so I placed \$150 of this money in the bank and used the other \$60 in going to New York to see my brotherin-law in regard to raising the balance

I thought I could get it from him. GAVE A NOTE. "It happened, however, he didn't have the ready cash, so I returned to Rich-mond and again called on Mr. O'Sullivan, giving him a thirty-day note for the money I had borrowed from him. One month later I called on Mr. O'Sullivan again, paying him \$100 and giving a new note for the balance on the account, which I suppose he still has.

"This is how it happened that I de-posited the \$60 in the American National Bank."

Mr. Carter announced he was through with the witness and Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson then commenced a thorough cross-examination of King, first asking him about the bids which he moved be rejected by the Street Com-

mittee on May 10th.
"I made the motion to reject those bids because I was under the impression they were too high. I consulted with City Engineer Cutshaw later and he informed me they were no higher than usual, so at the next meeting of the committee I moved they be passed.

"Now, you say you borrowed this money from O'Sullivan, using a part of it to go to New York and placed the balance in the bank?"

"You didn't give a note until you re-turned from your trip to New York?"

"Did you make any payment on the Did you make any payment on puse you spoke of buying?" "No, I did not." "You still have the money, then?"

"Only a part of it, and I am still check-

"Where did you get the \$100 you paid back on July 15th?" "I can't recall just at present. I just ccumulated it.

KEPT NO BOOKS. "Do you keep books in your business?" "Did you see Mr. Gude on the day you

deposited the \$450 in bank? "Really, I don't remember. I used to see Mr. Gude frequently on the street." "Did either Mr. Gude or Mr. Gasser ver give you a check?"
"No, indeed."

"Did you ever have any business trans-ections with either of the gentlemen?" "I don't remember. In past years I may have had dealings with them, but I den't

At this point Mr. Richardson stated that he desired to ask King concerning a check given him in 1930, but Mr. Carter objected, and the question was not

Gasser concerning blds?

'Has he ever been to your place?" "Yes; he came down to look at some second hand sand wagons I had for sale, but no city contract was spoken of "In what form was the \$510 you bor rowed from Mr. O'Sullivan?"
"In bills and silver."

"I am through with the witness," said Mr. Richardson, and King stenned from the stand and resumed his seat behind ds attorneys. City Engineer Cutshaw was the next wit-

ness called for the defense, and Mr. Car ter questioned him concerning the state-ment made to him by Mr. Gasser prior to the indictment of King by the grand jury. CITY ENGINEER ON STAND. He replied as follows:

Mr. Gasser said to me that he was tired of paying out money for contracts to John M. King and others, stating that Mr. Weinbrunn and Mr. Gude were in the same boat with him, and that all thre had been indulging in the practice for

years.
"You are sure," said Mr. Carter, "that
Mr. Gasser said King and others, are "Most emphatically."

On cross-examination by Mr. Richard-son, Colonel Cutshaw remained firm in his statement that Gasser said King and others, and despite the effort of the pros-ecuting attorney to make him say that by "King and others" Mr. Gasser meant Gude and Weinbrunn, the witness remained firm in his first statement D. O'Sullivan was called by Mr. Carter and corroborated the statement made by King in regard to borrowing \$510 from

"On June 10th Mr. King called on me and I loaned him \$510, he promising to return the money in a few days, but as he did not come up immediately, and I needed the money I called him over the telephone to come around and se Four or five days later he called telephone to come around and see me. Four or five days later he called and gave me a thirty-day note for the money, stating that he had been unable to get the money he expected from his brotherthe Virginia Hospital, is doing quite well in-law in New York. This paper fell

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around to my office with \$100, which he paid on account, and made a new ninety day note for the balance. I have since passed this note to E. A. Saunders & Son, and I suppose they still have it, as it is not due until Gctober." NO RECORD.

Mr. Richardson cross-examined the wit ness, asking if any record of this laor had been made on his books, and Mr. O'Sullivan replied to the contrary.

Here Mr. Carter stated to the court that
the defense had closed their case, and Mr. Richardson offered to submit the

case without arguments, but Judge Crutchfield would not think of it, stating that he wanted to hear from the attorneys before making a decision.
"Before, however, the arguments are commenced. I would like to ask Mr. Gude

and Mr. Weinbrunn a question or two," and the latter was called to the stand. "Did you ever state before the Street committee that you had never paid Mr. King any money?",

"Did you swear before the grand jury that you had never paid Mr. King any

money?"

"To protect Mr. King."
"Can you swear a lie to protect any-"That's what I did do."
"Stand aside."
MR. GUDE CALLED.

Mr. Gude was then called and the same question was put to him by Justice Cruschfield, but he did not reply as readly as did Mr. Weinbrunn, as Mr. Richardson stated that he objected to dis

closing the secrets of the grand jury.
"I don't know anything about the grand jury," said the judge, "What I want is the truth." Mr. Gude then said that he told the grand jury that Mr. Gasser still owed him \$166, adding further that he had also told the Street Committee that he had

"Later I was advised that I was in the same box with King." said Gude, "and I swore before the grand jury that I had never given him any money. A lawyer told me to keep my mouth shut." Mr. Richardson cross-examined the witness asking what lawyer had told

him to keep his mouth shut. "One of Mr. King's attorneys," answer-

'I never advised any man to swear to a he," said Mr. Meredith, arising from King's who gave me that advice, stating that I was as deep into it as he was,

that I was as usep into it as he was, put in Mr. Gude. Judge Crutchfield then said that in view of this statement, he thought Mr. Weinbrunn should be recalled and given an opportunity to make another state-ment. This was done and he said that he had made his statement before the grand jury on the advice of a lawyer, the same one who advised Mr. Gude.
THE ARGUMENTS.
In his speech, which was one of the best

efforts heard in Police Court in many a day, Mr. Richardson stated that no duty he had ever before performed gave him more pain than in having to appear against John M. King. He also said that t grieved him to think that the fair name of Richmond had been smeared by muni-cipal corruption. Mr. Richardson took the testimony of each witness and reviewed it thoroughly, bringing the strong points for the prosecution prominently to the front. He wanted to know what became of the money which King claimed to have borrowed from O'Sullivan, stating that the prisoner had testified to needing \$1,000 for a certain purpose, and showing that in case he received the \$510 from O'Sullivan and the \$450 from the contrac tors he would have had nearly all tha

he was looking for.

In rebuttal, Mr. Richardson said that Messrs. Gude and Weinbrunn had a mo tive in swearing falsely before the grand jury, but they could not possibly have a motive in swearing falsely in Police Court. He argued that they had told the and their evidence should be re garded as the whole truth. There was no

doubt, said he, as to the guilt of the de-

Mr. Meredith spoke for half an hour. failed utterly to make out a case against warrant a conviction. He warned Justice Crutchfield of the gravity of the case and the meaning of a werdict in favor of the prosecution, concluding his remarks by stating that a yellow dog should not be convicted on the evidence of acknowledged perjurers and criminals.

MORNING SESSION.

"Are you ready," asked Justice Crutch field, of the interested attorneys at ten minutes after 11 o'clock, and City Attorney Pollard then stated to the cour that he would not assist Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson in the prosecution, saying that the special resolution from Council requested that he appear only to aneged municipal corruption.

Prior to the calling of the first witness ment, which, had it been accepted, would have practically resulted in dismissing the charges against Mr. King. He alleged that Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, one of returned the indictment against his defendent, was at the time the bill was drawn not a resident of the city and therefore not qualified to serve on the grand jury. The plea was thrown out by Justice John and then Mr. Meredith entered a plea of not guilty in behalf of his client.

J. Taylor Stratton, clerk of the Com mittee on Streets, was the first witness called and the trial was on in earnest. Mr. Richardson asked the witness concerning contracts which were awarded by the committee for street paving at a meeting on June 9, 1902, and a tabu-lated sheet, showing the various bids received, was submitted by the witness The parts relating to granite paving and curbs was specified on the sheet. He followed this by reading from the minutes of made of the contracts, in which it shown that on May 9th Mr. King had thus delaying the final awarding of the contract. New bids were advertised for and John C. Weinbrunn, Charles Gasser and J. A. Gude were the only three contractors to answer the advertisement. Later Mr. Stratton read from the min utes where all contracts had been award-ed to the lowest bidders, each of the three above named men being given a

GASSER CALLED.

The testimony of Mr. Stratton had been listened to attentively by the large Captain Charles Gasser to the stand was the first of the real sensations of the hearing and a buzz of excitement ran over the room as he took the witness

Captain Gasser being a witness for the Commonwealth, Mr. Richardson conducted the direct examination.
"Do you know Mr. King?"

"Have you ever had any dealing with Mr. King in regard to the awarding of contracts?"

Before this question could be answer ed Mr. Carter for the first time took a hand in the fight. He exjected on the grounds that Mr. Richardson had no right to bring up other than the charges specified in the indictment, and Mr Richardson waived the question tem

"Did you ever have a conversation with Mr. King in regard to the awarding of contracts, the bids for which were opened

"When?"

"In April."
"Where?"
"In his office on Cary Street."
"Did he send for you?"

"What happened in the office?"

"Mr. King told me the budget had passed and he wanted ten per cent. of the money as his own, and I informed him that we could not give that much."

"Did you see him again?"

"Yes."

"Tell us about It."

"Well, Mr. King came down to \$2,000 Under his original demand we would have had to pay him \$4,000, as the budget called for the expenditure of \$40,000. At same conference he came down to \$1,200, and I went to see Gude and Wein-

"Did you see King after that?"

"Tell us who conducted the negotiations "Mr. Gude." WOULD GET CONTRACTS.

"Did King ever tell you what would be done if the money was paid?"
"Ho said we would get the contracts." Here the witness stated that, while he had not seen the bids of Gude and Weinbrunn, he knew what they were.

"Did you ever make an estimate of what each of you would have to pay 'Yes; and it was as follows: Wein

bruns, \$74.34; Gude, \$209.20; myself, \$166.45. "Have you ever paid your share?"
"No: I still owe it to Mr. Gude."
"Please state to the court whether you ever had any previous transactions with

At this point a long argument was in At this point a storney's as to whether dulged in by the attorney's as to whether the oridence should be admitted, and Jus-tice Crutchfield finally ruled that all evidence concerning transactions in which King was interested within the twelve months prior to the time the indictment

was found was competent. The question was repeated, and Mr. Gasser answered: "In January of this year Weinbrung

got a contract for which he agreed to pay King \$100. I got the money from Weinbrunn and turned it over to Mr. King. At that time he told me that he controlled the situation, and could hold a contract up for some time, thus causing us delay and unnecessary expense."

"When and where did Weinbrunn hand you that \$100 to give Mr. King?" asked Mr. Meredith, who here commenced the -examination "Just after the contract for old work had been awarded. King wanted more,

and we wouldn't give any more.' AT KING'S OFFICE. "Where was King when you gave him

the money?"
"At his office."
"Did any one see you?" "Were any other members of the Stree

Committee promised anything?"
"No, indeed." "Have you ever said they did?"

"You are just as positive as to this fac-

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as you are to all others you have sworn to, are you?"
"Quite."

On rediréct examination by Mr. Richardson, Captain Gasser stated that King had never told him of any other member of Council being interested with him. Mr. Meredith: "Did you not tell Colonel Cutshaw that you had paid money to John M. King and others for con-

"Most emphatically, no."

"No," said Captain Gasser.

On the redirect examination Captain Gasser was asked if Mr. King had ever told him of any one else connected with the transactions.

me merely that he controlled the situa-Mr. Meredith then asked "If Captain Casser had not told Colonel Cutshaw that he owed money on the contracts to John M. King and others."
Captain Gasser said he had said that he owed \$156 to King through Gude.
"If you had said 'others' to whom would you have referred?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"I don't know," was the answer "If you had said 'others' you would have referred to Gude, wouldn't you?"

"Certainly." point. He tried to get into evidence what was sald between Gude. Weinbrunn and Gasser at their conferences. He based this effort on the allegation that Cap tain Gasser was, to a certain extent, the agent of Mr. King.

"Did you, about a month before you made these charges to Colonel Cutshaw, make any accusations to Mr. Taliaferro and some others to whom money?" asked Mr. Meredith.

Then Capt, Gasser was excused and Mr Weinbrunn called to the stand. He said he had been in the paving business the last two and a half years.

MR. WEINBRUNN TESTIFIES.

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Or an Alderman?" asked the court.

"Did you ever make any agreement to pay money to John M. King within the last twelve months?" asked Mr. Rich-

Objection was instantly made, the defence holding that such an agreement had to be made between Mr. Weinbrunn and Mr. King personally to be evidence. The objection was over-uled.

"I never had any agreement with Mr. King or with any other councilman in my life."

He told of giving \$100 to Gasser to pay

for old contracts, presumably to Mr. King, but up to six months ago he never knew to whom the money weat. About that time he heard Mr. King mentioned for the first time. This money was all given in considera-

four or five years.

the award of contracts?" began Mr. Richardson

"June 10, 1902." "What was that for?"
"Getting the contracts."
"How much did you pay him?" "How much were you to pay?"

He told of taking up the negotiations with Mr. King at the time Captain Gasser declined to pay the \$1.200. He said there was a conference and an agreement to pay \$900 to Mr. King. "He wanted the money before the con-tracts were awarded." said Mr. Gude, "but we wouldn't give it to him until afterwards."

Mr. Gude told of giving a check for his share of the \$450 paid to Mr. King. and identified the check. This was about the Sth or 10th of June money was to be paid on the day the

contract was awarded. "Where was Mr. King when you paid "In his office."

"How did you pay him?"
"In currency; from the First National 'How much was the check?" "It was \$475. I wanted some for my

He had seen Mr. King only twice, outside of the time he paid the \$450. other \$450 was to be paid after the next award of contracts, that is minus the January, the \$100 which was paid in Janu counting as a part of the \$900. COULDN'T AFFORD IT.

He had told Mr. King that they could not afford to pay \$1,200, and finally the \$900 was agreed on "How could Mr. King benefit you in this matter?"

"Well, he could hold the work up."

"Did he say anything as to his powers in the premises?" "He said he controlled the situation." "Did he? "Well, it looks that way to me." Mr. Gude said he had found it cheaper to pay the money than to keep his teams and men idle. He admitted having told

a different story to the City Council in an effort to protect both Mr. King and Next Mr. O. B. Hill, cashier of the American National Bank, was called. He swore that John M. King had deposited \$450 in currency on June 10th at his bank. June 10th is the day Mr.

that the prosecution would rest.

An adjournment was had until 4 o'clock Was to Have Been Married.

John M. King, the man who now stands convicted of accepting a bribe, was elected as a member of the Board of Aldermen from Jefferson Ward over four years ago, serving only one term. He was defeated at the last election by W. H. Adams, who is new serving as a member of the Board. Ling is about forty years of ago and I ing is about forty years of age and has been prominently identified with the coal and wood business, having an office on Cary Street. He is a widower, his wife having died some time ago. He was to have been married again this mouth, but it is not known whether his conviction to-day will interfere with the wed-

HENRY W. GRADY FOUND

Recognized by Friends in City Hall Park New York and Taken in Charge. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Henry W.

Grady, son of the famous Atlanta editor, nd who disappeared mysteriously in Norfolk, Va., was found this evening wandering City Hall Park here. He appeared dazed. Friends took him in charge and have notified his friends in Atlanta. It could not be learned to-night where and how Grady spent his time after his disappearance.

The Hunt at Norfolk.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., September 19.—News eached here to-night of the finding of tenry W. Grady in New York city. He arrived here on Thursday, spent the night at the hotel with his family, and Friday went out ostensibly to obtain transpor-tation from the railway office, likely in

Portsmouth, to Atlanta,

Mrs. Grady sent the maid to the chief of police, who, after sending words of reassurance to Mrs. Grady, set two detectives to work hunting for Mr. Grady. The detectives went to Virginia Beach. Ocean View and all other resorts, maksearch in every possible way that could

When he did not return as expected,

a search in every possible way that count be thought of.

Hence the only theory the police have to advance is that Mr. Grady's mind became affected, so that he lost his sense of identity and went back to New York. leaving here on one of the many boats that leave for Washington, Baltimore and

FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED Washington Schools to Combine Coal

and Coke. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- The experiments ordered to be made by the comschools of burning coke and soft coal in alternate layers as a substitute for an-"You have had no transactions with Mr. King personally?"
"No, sir."
Mr. Weinbrunn was not present at the time Captain Gasser figured out the percentages which the contractors had to pay and he paid his share, \$74. He paid this on June 10th, giving a check for it. This check was in evidence. Then he was allowed to stand aside and Mr. Cart.

This check was in evidence. Then he was coke. The success of the experiments made in allowed to stand aside and Mr. Gude was called.

He said he had known Mr. King for four or five years.

HAD PAID MONEY.

"Have you paid him any money in the last twelve months in consideration of the award of contracts?" becam Mr. Coal and then a top layer of coke a fine to the award of contracts?" becam Mr. Coal and then a top layer of coke a fine coal and then a top layer of coke a fine. layer of coke, then a layer of bituminous coal and then a top layer of coke a fine fire is secured, and one which emits but a minimum amount of smoke. The commissioners were interested not alone in securing a comparatively slow-burning fire for the school-heating plants, but wanted as well a fire which would make the smallest quantity of black smoke. Householders, however, need not be so interested in the black smoke question, for the law does not apply to residences. The blackest of smoke from private residence chimneys calls for no punishment. The manufacturing concerns and business houses should be the most interested in the smoke question, whereas the householders are chiefly interested in a slow-burning fire.

WESTERN MARYLAND BONDS This Company Has Decided to Issue \$25,000,000 for Improvements.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 10.-It became definitely known in financial circles to-day that the Western Maryland Railcame definitely known in financial circles to-day that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has decided to issue \$25,600,000 of bonds. This issue is part of a total authorized issue of \$20,000,000 of first mortgage four per cent, bonds, which will cover not only the Western Maryland Railroad, but the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway and the 100,000 acres of coal lands and other properties of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, which is a subsidiary company of the West Virginia Central, Of the total authorized issues, \$5,000,000 will be held in the treasury to pay off at maturity the underlying bonds of the West Virginia Central.

The object of the present issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds to supply money to finance the purchase of the properties, and, with the \$20,000,000 underwriting syndicate, to furnish funds to build terminals in Baltimore, reconstruct and equip the Western Maryland Raiiroad, build the extension from Cherry Run, W. Va., to Cumberland, Md., to connect with the West Virginia Central and for the improvement of that property.

A syndicate is being formed by Vermilye & Company and George P. Butler & Brother, of New York, to underwrite this \$5,000,000 issue. The Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, will be the trustee of the mortgage.

are imported direct from Paris, Vienna

Gude says he gave the money to Mr. At this point Mr. Richardson announced